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Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

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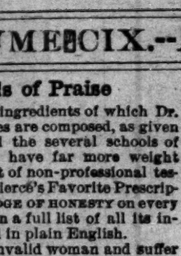

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

HIBERNIANS EXCLUDED.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Philadelphia were greatly stirred up yesterday by the refusal of Rev. D. I. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in that city, to permit funeral services to be held in his church over the remains of John Daly, a parishioner, because a Hibernian lodge had been invited to attend.

The funeral was to have been held Monday, but because of Father McDermott's opposition to the Hibernians, it had to be postponed. He, however, agreed to permit the funeral to take place from St. Mary's, but only on condition that the invitation to the Hibernians be revoked. The widow of Daly agreed, and in the funeral notice printed yesterday it was announced that the "invitation to the Ancient Order of Hibernians to attend the funeral is hereby revoked." The funeral was held without the Hibernians.

Father McDermott, in explanation of his opposition to the society, said he formed an opinion of the Hibernians during the Molly Maguire reign of terror in the Pennsylvania coal regions which forbids him to condone in any way the existence of the order.

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COSTLY DEBUT.

With free song birds fluttering about in the foliage and gold fish in the fountain, all ready to be hooked by fair women, Miss Dorothy Randolph made her debut last night at a ball given at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, by her father, Philip S. P. Randolph, who owns most of Narragansett Pier and much of Lakewood.

As to the cost of the affair, conservative estimates place it away above anything that has gone before, even exceeding the famous butterfly ball of Miss Paul by about $50,000.

The scene of Miss Randolph's formal introduction to society was a woodland, with rustic bridges over real pools and imitation ones made with mirrors, surrounded by plants and flowers. Fountains were flowing, canaries warbling in the foliage, and all kinds of rare fish swam in the ponds and streams.

Twelve hundred guests were unanimous in the opinion that it was all exquisite. Departing from precedent, the birds were carefully handled and none was hurt. Even the goldfish that were hooked were thrown back into the water.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

TRAIN WRECKED.

The second section of what is known as the Coliver special, running from Cleveland, Ohio, to St. Augustine, Fla., was wrecked yesterday afternoon between Dallas and Hiram, Ga., on the Southern Railway, on a trestle twenty-five feet over the nearly dry bed of Copper Mine creek. Five of the seven cars went into the mud, and more than two score passengers, most of them residents of Ohio, were injured.

The only seriously hurt are Engineer Edwards, who was caught beneath the cab of his engine when it overturned, after clearing the trestle; Road Foreman of Engines Snapp, and the colored fireman. Edwards and his fireman probably will die. Snapp will recover.

The injuries to the passengers consist chiefly of broken limbs and bruises.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

SEW HEART BETWEEN BEATS.

Stitching between beats of his heart, two doctors of the Youngstown, O., City Hospital staff on Monday sewed up the pericardium, or heart-covering, on Tony Toplet, stabbed four times in a knife fight early in the morning, one wound being through the lung and slicing the pericardium. The surgeons decided on the unusual operation as the only chance to save his life. They laid bare the pericardium by cutting four ribs from the breast bone and turning them back. Then they put seven stitches in its covering. Toplet's assailant is in jail awaiting the outcome of the operation.

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Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm relieves the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm as a remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to January 4, 1908:

Adams, Henry	Mason, S Blunt
Bushrod, Wm	Merriker, Gertrude
Burroughs, Mrs S L	Ryan, John
Bronson, Charles	Rust, J E (2 pcels)
Damron, H H	Steel, Mrs Hattie
Goldman, Charlie	Smith, Alexander
Gribia, Will	Taylor, Minnie
Gibson, Mrs Fannie	Tubman, Settle M
Gray, Hamp	Taylor, V C
Hamilton, Agnes	Underhill, J J
Holland, Rozella H	Vaughn, Julian P
Jones, Joseph	White, Will
Jackson, Ed	Walker, V S
Lewis, Mrs Julia	Watts, Samuel (2)
	Williams, May

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$4 97 for Suits worth $10 | $8.93 go Suits worth $15

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Comforts, $1 reduced to 75c. $1.25 to $1. $2 to $1.50, &c.

Blankets, $1.50 to $1. $2 Blankets to $1.50. $3 to $2.

All Dress Goods are reduced. Our Furs are cut to less than cost. If in need of a Fur, look at ours before buying.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. JAN. 8, 1908.

CENTURIES before the Christian era all sorts of theories were advanced to eliminate the nuisance incident to inebriety. Ancient Greeks, we are told, made their slaves drunk in order that the children of the former could have object lessons of the bestiality caused by too much conviviality. When Mahomet reached a stage in his career which enabled him to wield power he attempted to exterminate the vine. Age has followed age with but little change in conditions, and now the temperate people of the twentieth century are found grappling the problem. Saloon-keepers in Manitowac, Wisconsin, have petitioned the common council of that place to order the chief of police to co-operate with them in preventing "posted" drunkards from obtaining liquor. They want the chief to take each "posted" man to every saloon in Manitowac, and personally introduce him to every bartender in town. In addition the saloonkeepers desire photographs of each drunkard to hang back of the bars, so that the bartender will know at a glance whether he can serve those desiring drinks. The chief indorsed the plan, and if the council agrees he will form a specially conducted party of the 37 "posted" men, and see that they shake hands with each drink dispenser in Manitowac.

ACCORDING to dispatches from Bryson City, N. C., the authorities of that place have been forced to return to ante bellum conditions in the government of negroes. Race riots in Bryson City and vicinity have reached a serious stage, the court house having been burned with all the town records. The fire is attributed to negroes. Both the county commissioners and town council held special joint meetings yesterday and a curfew ordinance was passed, which is applicable to negroes only, and requires that all members of that race be off the street by 9 o'clock at night otherwise they will be arrested and locked up. Previous to the civil war all negroes in Alexandria were required to keep off the streets after ten o'clock, and judging from nocturnal orgies carried on in some quarters of the city during mild weather, it would be well for the morals of many colored persons if the same law were enforced now.

MRS. ELINOR GLYN'S book, "Three Weeks," as stated yesterday, has been declared obscene by Assistant Attorney General Goodwin of the Postoffice Department. Each postmaster, according to the law, can decide a book obscene, and suppress it by forwarding it back to the Dead Letter Office. Inasmuch as Judge Goodwin has declared the book to be unfit for circulation by the Postoffice Department, it is practically certain that postmasters detecting copies of it in the mails will now refuse to deliver it, although no official order barring the book from the mails has been issued. The Assistant Attorney General has given Mrs. Glyn's book the very best advertisement, as the curious throughout the world will now desire to read it.

GOVERNOR SWANSON sent his message to the Virginia Legislature today. The document is comparatively brief and deals with present conditions in the State in a practical business manner without any useless multiplicity of words. A synopsis of the message will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. The Governor submits departmental reports, reviews various matters concerning the interests of the Commonwealth and makes sundry recommendations which he believes essential to the welfare of the Old Dominion.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 8.

Consideration of the new financial bill prepared by the republican members of the finance committee and introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Aldrich, will be pushed as rapidly as possible. By the first of March, at the latest, Mr. Aldrich hopes that it will have been passed by both houses of Congress and become a law. The bill has been referred back to the finance committee, where the democratic members had not yet had an opportunity to consider it. It is expected, of course, that the democrats will offer amendments. Among such will be suggested a plan for the guaranteeing by the national government of deposits in national banks; a requirement that the reserves of banks be kept in their own vaults up to the full legal limit in actual lawful money; and that banks shall pay interest on government money deposited with them. While there is no disposition on the part of the republicans to make a partisan question out of the bill, it is quite probable that these amendments will be voted down and the measure reported in its original, although the proposed acceptance of first mortgage railroads as security for the emergency circulation may be stricken out. Mr. Aldrich expects to be able to report the bill to the Senate on the 21st instant. From talks he has had with democratic leaders, he is convinced that there will be no attempt unduly to delay the passage of the measure. So far as is now known, Senator Hansbrough is the only republican who will oppose the bill on the floor. He believes that his plan for a central federal bank should be adopted. The bill will be given the right of way in the Senate. In the House it is probable that a special rule will be adopted to force consideration of the bill and to limit debate. This course will avoid delays in the banking and currency committee, the chairman of which Fowler, of New Jersey, is opposed to certain features of the Aldrich bill.

The three Pacific coast States, which balked at the coast artillery's plan of having a portion of their militia man the coast defences will confer with General Murray, chief of artillery, this week with the object of arriving at a plan. The Atlantic coast and Gulf States, almost without exception, have been willing to divert a portion of the national guard to the task of manning coast defences. California, Oregon and Washington declined to use the national guard for this purpose. They expressed a willingness to establish an additional branch provided the federal government would equip it, on the ground that it was as much for the defence of the interior States as for the sea coast States.

That the Aldrich financial bill is to have hard sliding in the House was made patent today when the sub-committee of the banking and currency committee, by a party vote, agreed to the proposition of Chairman Fowler, for National Bank guaranteed credit notes. The measure, which will be offered in the House today is a credit currency one. Providing for a tax upon all currency issued and abolishing all sub-treasuries. The Fowler bill will be contested in the full committee by the democrats and several of the republicans but whether the measure dies in the full committee or on the floor it shows conclusively that the financial legislative sharks of the House will oppose the Aldrich proposition.

By general orders issued at the War Department today Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Edgerly is relieved from further command of the Department of the Gulf at Atlanta and will temporarily assume command of the Department of Dakota at St. Paul, relieving Major Gen. Adolphus W. Greely. General Greely is granted leave of absence to March 27, at which time he will be placed on the retired list for age, and Gen. Edgerly will be assigned to permanent commander at St. Paul.

A measure permitting receivers to be sued and to sue, the suits being tried before juries, was introduced in the House today by Mr. Copper, of Texas.

The Japanese question is getting larger each day. Some predict that a failure to negotiate a treaty with Japan which will keep out laborers from that country or the failure of Congress to legislate upon the matter, if the treaty does not materialize, is the cause of present conditions. President Roosevelt has been in conference with Representatives Hayes and Kahn of California on the subject quite frequently of late. The President believes that he will yet be able to arrange a suitable exclusion treaty with the Japanese government. The California members as a unit, and they are the leaders in the movement for the entire Pacific coast, seem content to leave the matter for the present with Mr. Roosevelt. If a satisfactory treaty should not be negotiated, it is possible, to save their own faces, they will turn against the President and fight the matter out in Congress. With one voice they declare that the paramount issue on the coast is Japanese exclusion.

The State Department today informed the Japanese government through its charge d' affairs here, in response to a query that the appointment of Kogoro Takahir, as ambassador, in place of Viscount Aoki, recalled, would be entirely satisfactory to the United States government. This practically assures the transfer of Takahira from the ambassadorship at Rome and his return to Washington where he served as minister previous to Aoki's appointment.

The sub-committee of the banking and currency committee of the House today agreed to the proposition of Chairman Fowler, for national bank guaranteed credit notes. The measure also provides for a tax upon all currency issued, and abolishes all sub-treasuries. It will be contested in the full committee by the democrats and several of the republicans.

Jacob Gerstenberg, of the German Orphan Asylum, 50 years old, committed suicide sometime last night or early this morning by shooting himself in the head. He had been missing from the Orphanage for several days and was supposed to be in bad health and despondent.

A revised employers liability act, which Senator Knox and Representative Bates, (Penn.) believe meets the objections of the Supreme Court of the United States, was offered in tee House today by the latter.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry today received a delegation representing the laborers of the Washington and Norfolk navy yards in protest against the wage scale for 1908, as agreed upon, asking a slight increase for age. The petition from the Washington navy yard was rejected. While the claims on behalf of the Norfolk navy workers will be taken under consideration.

A measure making train wrecking where life is lost, a capital offense was offered in the House today by Mr. J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia.

A consolidation of Washington's two big street car systems, with Wm. Loeb, jr., present secretary to the president is the prediction made by well informed financial men today. Mr. Samuel Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the district committee of the House had a talk with Mr. Loeb and after the conference said that the secretary was in sympathy with his sentiments on important questions relating to the operation of the capital's street car.

Pressing government obligations have within the past few days reduced the treasury working balance over one-half. It now stands at four and a half millions. Other demands that must be met shortly may necessitate the withdrawal of another $10,000,000 from national banks

Charge Against Japan.

Paris, Jan. 8.—That Japan is spending 200,000 yen with corruptible European newspapers for prejudicing public opinion against America is asserted in newspaper circles here. The report is unsupported by evidence, but there is do doubt that journalists here generally attribute many pro-Japanese articles published here to secret capital. A large part of the French press is nevertheless friendly to the United States, and the government is doing all in its power to encourage this feeling.

News of the Day.

Former Judge Austin L. Crothers was inaugurated at Annapolis today as Governor of Maryland.

News of the marriage of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, and Miss Clara Roedelheim, of Philadelphia, leaked out today.

A big defalcation has been discovered in the Bank of Yucatan, it being reported that $740,000 are missing. Several arrests have been made.

The election of Private Secretary Loeb as a director of the Washington Railway and Electric Line forshadows his election as president of the company.

Following the decision of the London boudholders of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, a receiver for the road will be applied for this afternoon in St. Paul.

The striking Havannah masons and the contractors have agreed to accept Governor General Magoon's mediation and the workmen have returned to work in a body.

Rev. Father Joseph I. Maguire, after an illness of several weeks, died yesterday afternoon at the rectory of the Church of the Holy Comforter, at Washington, of which he was pastor.

The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Lexington, which sailed last night from Baltimore to Savannah, went aground on James Point, Chesspeake Bay, during the severe gale.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis, in a lecture before the law school of the Northwestern University, said: "When a woman starts out to perjure herself, all hell cannot keep her record." He said an oath is nothing to a woman, and that in testifying she is always guided by her feelings.

Indicted by the federal grand jury for the overcertification of fifteen checks, representing, in the aggregate, over $400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National Bank, of New York, Fritz Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National Bank of that city, surrendered himself yesterday, and was released on $50,000 bail.

The second day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White ended at 11 o'clock last night, with three jurors who had been sworn and accepted as permanent jurors and four jurors who are still subject to the peremptory challenge from either side. After the box had been filled with provisional jurors nine of them were dropped, one by consent and eight by peremptory challenge. The other three were then sworn and they will hear the testimony in the case, unless something extraordinary develops that would disqualify them.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Eliza Martin, wife of William Martin, of Trappe, in Fauquier county, died recently, aged eighty-three years.

John M. Warren, a successful broker and brother of City Anditor Edward J. Warren, died at his home in Richmond yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Manuel, wife of Archibald Manuel, died recently at her home in Unison, Loudoun county. She was seventy-one years of age.

W. R. Wilkins, general manager of the Virginia Club, killed himself at Norfolk last night while an expert accountant was auditing his books.

Rev. Roberts Coles, rector of the fashionable Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, of Jenkintown, Pa., yesterday was married at Charlottesville to Miss Mary Minor, of that place.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Richard H. Hummer, of Sterling, and Ruth W. Denison, of Vienna, and to Wallace M. Acton and Ella M. Hummer, of Sterling.

The board of directors of the Presbyterian Orphanage of the Synod of Virginia, which adjourned in Lynchburg yesterday, elected Rev. Polling Hobson, of Pearisburg, Giles county, superintendent, to succeed Rev. C. W. Maxwell, who has tendered his resignation.

Miss Josefa Backus Allan, daughter of the late Col. William Allan, former professor at the Washington and Lee University, and sister of the wife of United States Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, was married at Lexington yesterday to William Yance Collins, of Oklahoma.

Receivers A. H. Martin and W. M. Geddes, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, were in Washington yesterday in conference with governmental officials on Jamestown matters. The joint meeting of the Jamestown Exposition State Commissioners for the formulation of plans to urge the purchase by Congress of the exposition site for a United States naval training station site has been called for January 15 in Washington.

CONGRESS.

The Aldrich currency bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday, referred to the committee on finance, and will be considered next Tuesday by the committee. It already has received the approval of the republican members. It provides for additional national bank currency aggregating not to exceed $250,000,000. Currency to be secured by approved State, county, and municipal bonds and by first mortage railroad bonds, other than street railroads, that conform to certain requirements. Interest at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent a month, to be assessed against such circulation during the time it is outstanding. The Secretary of the Treasury, the Treasurer of the United States and the Comptroller of the Currency to approve the character of the securities offered. Currency to be deposited in sub-treasuries, so it can be readily obtained by the banks when necessity requires.

A number of additional bills were introduced by Mr. Culberson, amending the national banking laws.

Senator Knox introduced an employers' liability bill, intended to meet the objections of the Supreme Court in its decision of Monday.

Mr. Morris Sheppard, democrat, of Texas, addressed the House in favor of restoring the motto "In God we Trust," to the coins of the country.

A bill was introduced providing for reforming the bureau system in the Navy Department.

Mr. Gill introduced a resolution asking for information bearing upon the Brownson-Rixey controversy.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Governor's Message.

Richmond, Jan. 8.—Governor Swanson sent his message to the Legislature today, and transmitted the reports from the officials of the different departments of the State government. He says:

The financial affairs of the State are most favorable, and have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The report of the auditor of public accounts shows that on the 1st of October, of this year, there was a surplus in the Treasury of $794,716 22. From this must be deducted $68,142.30 the amount lost by deposits in 1882 in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Petersburg, which though still carried on the books is a worthless account. This makes the real surplus in the Treasury as of that date, $726,573.92. The auditor estimates the receipts of the State Treasury for next year, based upon the present tax laws and assessments, at $4,937,553.51. He estimates the ordinary annual expenses of the State, based upon the appropriations for the year 1907, at $4,291,839.71. But he fails to include in this estimate of expenses the $74,000, which the general assembly of 1906 directed to be paid annually to the sinking fund commissioners, which, added to the dividends from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, would meet the requirements for the retirement of our indebtedness as provided in the act of settlement. Adding this to the estimated annual expenses, it would make $4,365,839.71. Subtracting these estimated expenses from the estimated receipts, there would be left an annual surplus of receipts over expenditures of $571,714.34 It is estimated that if there is no change in the revenue laws, the receipts for the year following will be practically the same. Thus, it is estimated that if the expenditures for the next two years should not exceed annually those of 1907, on October 1, 1909, there would be a surplus in the Treasury of $1,870,002.60

The Governor recommends economy and carefulness in expenditures, suggests that a portion of the annual surplus be devoted toward reducing the bonded indebtedness of the Commonwealth; advocates the inauguration of a system of improvement of public roads; directs attention to the improved conditions of public schools and education and makes certain recommendations for the further enhancement of the same; speaks in commendatory terms of the Board of Health; suggests, as the number of ex-Confederates is decreasing, that the State increase pensions to the survivors; recommends a monument to Confederate soldiers on the battlefield of Gettysburg; larger appropriations for State hospitals for the insane; urges the formation of a department of banking for controlling the operations of State banks and frequent examinations of the same; large appropriations for the support of Virginia volunteers; frequent examinations of jails and prisons; recommends that a State farm should be used for agricultural experiment purposes; suggests the preservation of the mineral and timber exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition; commends the work of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics; suggests certain amendments to the laws respecting the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration and of the Board of Agriculture. The Governor closes with a review of the fish and oyster industry and other matters.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 8.—All danger of the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, suffering from a lack of funds, due to the depleted Thaw family purse, has been removed by the decision of a number of wealthy Pittsburgers, headed by Charles M. Schwab, the multi-millionaire steel magnate, to go to the aid of Mrs. William Thaw, the widow of their former business associate. A verification of this determination is had in the admission of Schwab that he stands "ready and willing to aid a Pittsburg neighbor, who was a good neighbor, and do anything in his power to alleviate the condition in which Mrs. William Thaw has found herself as a result of the tragedy into which her son has been plunged."

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw arrived at the court room shortly after 10 o'clock unannounced. Mrs. Thaw went into one of the ante rooms and was permitted to talk with her husband before the court proceedings opened.

The trial was resumed at 10:38 a. m. The first order of the court was the ordering of a new panel of 200 additional veniremen, the first 100 of whom will report tomorrow, the second 100 on Friday. The work of procuring the jury was then proceeded with.

Charged with Wife Murder

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 8.—With Theodors S. Whitmore firmly held without bail on a direct charge, the police are now bending efforts to complete evidence against him and assert they will have no trouble securing his indictment. Whitmore's friends from Albany, N. Y., have secured the best legal counsel obtainable. Chief of Police Rodgers stated today he has information as to the whereabouts of the woman "Georgie," and expects she will be taken into custody today or tomorrow. The police simply want the woman to question her as to Whitmore's movements on the night of the killing.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Whitmore will be resumed this afternoon and the coroner refuses to call Whitmore as a witness. Counsel is expected to refuse to permit him to testify because he is already charged with having killed the woman.

Mt. Vesuvius.

Naples, Jan. 8.—Scientists from all over Europe are hurrying to Naples to study the phenomeon of the collapse of Vesuvius's cone into the crater and the internal disturbances which followed it, and are continuing in a moderating degree. Director Matteucci insists that there is no present danger of an eruption. Tourists are pouring into the city to visit the mountain during the period of the disturbance and parties have manifested such recklessness in approaching the crater that the authorities have been compelled to interfere.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 8.—Wheat 98 102.

Platt's Declining Influence.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, once leader of the republicans in New York, who claims to be the author of President Roosevelt's being, has gone down in his last battle. Word was received today by republican leaders of the destruction of the old chieftain's forces in his own home village of Owego, the last stronghold in his losing fight, and one haven in which he appeared to hold his sway. Even there the very scene of the famous pancake breakfast, a citizens' ticket triumphed yesterday and the Platt men, under the leadership of his trusty lieutenant, Postmaster Smith, were routed in the election of local officials. The news came today as the last faint note of the death knell of the old warrior.

Suicide of a Banker.

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles Wadworth Whitney, aged 38, a member of the firm of H. N. Whitney & Sons, bankers, at 15 Broad street, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of his father, H. N. Whitney, with whom he made his home, with a .38 calibre pistol wound in the right temple. The revolver was found at his side. Worry over his health, which had been bad for months, is assigned by Whitney's relatives as the probable cause of his suicide, he had been a sufferer from nervous diseases for months. Recently he was a patieont for six weeks at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J., and had returned to New York just a week ago.

Seven Lives Lost.

Norfolk Va. Jan. 8.—Seven lives were lost in the wreck of a three-masted schooner on Dismond Shoals off Cape Hatteras by the hurricane of last night. Two survivors, almost dead, were washed ashore on wreckage and were picked up by life savers today. Both were so exhausted that they could give no information. The schooner went to pieces soon after striking the shoal. She was bound from Long Point, Me., to Charleston.

Alleged Plot.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—A plot has been discovered to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, before this coming marriage to the Princess Eleanore of Reuss. No details are given further than that the police are making many arrests and extraordinary precautions to guard the Prince. Ferdinand has faced many crises in his country and was threatened a few years ago with deposition and possible death but succeeded in enforcing order.

Bryan to Favor Exclusion.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan who will deliver his key note speech at a Jackson Day banquet here tonight, today gave out an interview in which he came out flat-footed for the exclusion of "orientals or Asiatics, impossible of asimilation with the Caucusians of the United States."

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 8.—Price movements in the market during the first hour were irregular, fluctuations varying much as they did yesterday morning with most of the room traders committed to the bear side, but finding their efforts to force declines ineffective. At the end of the hour the tone of the market became strong and a rallying movement was then in progress.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS.

The Senate and House democrats, in separate caucuses, chose their officers last night, the incumbents winning in every case in which they were candidates, save in the case of Senate clerk. Thomas A Lynch, of Tazewell, was beaten by Marshall B. Booker, of Halifax, a former member of the house of delegates.

Former Lieut. Gov. Edward Echols, of Staunton, was nominated for president pro tem of the Senate to succeed Henry T. Wickham, no longer a member of the Senate. Mr. Echols won by two votes over Judge Sims.

Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, was named for speaker of the House by acclamation, all his opponents having retired.

The officers nominated are:

For speaker of the House, Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester; president pro tem. of the Senate, Hon. Edward Echols, of Staunton; chairman of the Senate caucus, Judge Wm. H Maun, of Nottoway; chairman of the House caucus, Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusts; clerk of the Senate, M. B. Booker, of Halifax; clerk of the House, John W. Williams, of Giles; sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte; sergeant-at-arms of the House, John Johnson, of Rockbridge; doorkeeper of the Senate, S. M. Donald, of Augusts; doorkeepers of the House, S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, and E. P. Lipscomb, of King and Queen.

When the legislature met to-day the caucus nominees were all elected.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following is a summary of yesterday's proceedings in the Court of Appeals in Richmond:

Hunter vs. Commonwealth, argued and submitted.

Thurman vs. Commonwealth, Uzzle vs. Commonwealth and Burton & Conquest vs. Commonwealth; passed until the 13th instant.

Lockley vs. Commonwealth; submitted on briefs.

Vansant, Kitchen & Co. vs. Commonwealth; submitted on briefs.

Scott vs. Chichester, Sergeant; submitted on briefs.

Ashlock vs. Commonwealth and Runde vs. Commonwealth; passed to the March term.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Duke & Rudacile; argued and submitted.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

L. W. REID, Secretary.

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HONEY.—White Clover Honey in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today having adjourned yesterday until Thursday.

HOUSE.

By means of a special rule, the House immediately after convening today, took up the bill for the revision, codification and amendment of the penal laws of the United States. More than 10 years has been spent by a special commission in revising the criminal laws.

The seriousness of the division of the minority of the House was emphasized by the bringing in of the rule.

Mr. Williams, minority leader, said that the importance of the codification of the laws led him to offer no opposition to the adoption of the rule, which would give a privileged character to it.

Mr. De Armond seized the opportunity to make war on Mr. William's leadership. In a speech he urged the democrats not to submit to the adoption of such a precedent in this Congress and argued time should be given members to study a bill which rewrote the penal laws of the land. By his action De Armond compelled the democrats to choose who was in reality their leader.

Mr. Sherley tried to show how idle were De Armond's remarks. Messrs. Watkins and Houston spoke for the rule.

Only six democrats stood by De Armond and voted against the rule.

Speaker Cannon conferred a signal honor on Mr. Bannon against whom a hard fight is being waged in his district, by asking him to preside over the House while it considers the bill in committee of the whole. Bannon's friends applauded him as he took his place in the Speaker's chair.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

A tropical storm of unusual severity struck the Virginia and Carolina coasts early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day, although with diminished severity as the day passed. Torrential rains accompanied the wind and dense fogs hung over the water. The ocean was lashed into fury by the wind, and shipping caught on the water was in a precarious condition. The wind reached the high velocity of seventy-two miles an hour at Cape Henry between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning. In Norfolk it blew forty-eight miles. The winds before noon brought the temperature of the Indies with them.

The launch from the quarantine ship Jamestown, lying off Old Point Comfort, is believed to have foundered in Hampton Roads during the storm, with the loss of both her white captain and engineer. A government surgeon from the Jamestown had come out to board the British steamship Helengrove, which had just arrived flying the quarantine flag. The doctor and a negro, also on the launch, boarded the Helvengrove. When they were ready to return to the launch the storm was so severe that they could not do so, and they had to remain on the ship and proceeded to Lambert's Point. The launch was laboring heavily when last seen.

Although a fierce gale was blowing at Norfolk all day, no serious damage resulted on the water front.

A heavy snow and sleet storm which prevailed at Winchester yesterday, assumed the proportions of a blizzard. The snow drifted badly, threatening to block railroad traffic.

The most severe storm since 1879 prevailed at Moorehead City, N. C., yesterday morning. The wind blew at a rate not less than 75 miles an hour. Considerable damage has been done, especially to boats launches, yachts, &c. At Beaufort, it is reported that every dock and warehouse on the water front has been swept away by the storm. Several boats are reported a total loss.

LOST.

LOST.—At the corner of Duke and Pitt streets, a GOLD HAT PIN with amythest set. The finder will leave it at the Gazette office and receive reward. jan8 3t

LOST—Sunday, a White FOX TERRIER with black spots; yellow spots over eyes. Answers to the name "Fritz." Please return to 502 Wolfe sheet. jan8 3t*

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NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by J. C. MILBURN.

RACE RIOTS.

As the result of race riots that have been in progress at Bryson City, N. C., including a clash a few nights ago between the whites and the blacks, in which five whites were seriously injured, the county courthouse, with all the town and county records, has been burned. No public documents of any kind were saved. All the marriage license records, with county commissioner's records, claims records, treasurer's records, etc., were destroysd. The Mayor's office and the office of the city clerk were in the courthouse.

Both the county commissioners and the Town Council held special joint meetings yesterday, and a curfew ordinance was passed, applicable to the negroes only, and requires that all of them must be off the street by 9 p. m. under penalty of arrest. A number of negroes have been arrested in connection with the rioting and are held without bail to await the action of the Superior Court.

The whites and negroes have been at war with each other for weeks, and both have been going around heavily armed. A party of 50 whites were attacked by a squad of negroes a few night ago, and guns and pistols were freely used. The whites were lined up on one side of the street and the blacks on the other. After the battle it was found that five whites had been seriously wounded. The eyes of some had been shot out and others shot in the head and body. The shooting took place in the street, and large number of persons including women and children, had narrow escapes.

Many of the negroes have been caught and disarmed, but they have resorted to the practice of throwing heavy iron railway spikes at the whites. The burning of the courthouse followed the arrest of a large number of negroes.

DIED.

At the home of her parents, 506 south Patrick street, January 7, 1908, MARGIE WISE, infant daughter of Alice W. and L. H. Manley, in the 7th week of her age. Funeral will take place Thursday, January 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Our little lamb has gone
To dwell with Him who gave.
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band,
And so he bent with loving smile
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:55. High water at 11:37 a. m. and 12:00.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow and colder tonight. Thursday clearing and colder; fresh southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

GOOD ROADS.

Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, of this city, will meet on Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce to take definite action toward co-operating with the State organization in securing the passage of an improved good roads bill by this legislature. At a meeting of the State board held in Richmond, on Saturday night, the question was statistically and logically discussed by Capt. P. St. J. Wilson, State Highway Commissioner; Capt. E. F. Morgan, of the Virginia penitentiary, and Mr. W. N. Roffin, of Danville. The last speaker was one of the first advocates of the good roads movement and dealt with the true value of good roads to counties and cities, asserting that the cost per ten miles over unimproved roads was 25 cents and but 7 cents over the macadam, the style now being built by convict labor. The action of Virginia division in going before the legislature is based upon hundreds of letters from manufacturing and jobbing interests represented by the association. The local post is especially concerned about the improvement of the roads contiguous to this city—the arteries of our commercial life.

STILL PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

A representative of the Gazette went to the city jail today for the purpose of interviewing George Midgets, colored, who, should executive clemency not intervene, has but nine days to live. The condemned man had nothing to add to the statements he made before the jury, to Judge Barley previous to being sentenced to be hanged and later to Rev. Alexander Truatt, his spiritual adviser. He still asserted his innocence of the crime of which he was convicted. Midgets has several times recently refused to give any account of his past life except that he was born in North Carolina, and reared under Christian influences, and attributes his downfall to bad company. The prisoner says he is anxiously anticipating the day fixed for his execution, as he is desirous of having his ordeal terminated. He was cool and collected and talked in a pleasant manner and devoid of the sullenness usually noticeable in men who are about to pay the full penalty of the law.

INDOOR CARNIVAL.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks is making arrangements for an indoor carnival to be held at Armory Hall from February 17th to the 22d inclusive. The committee appointed for the purpose met Monday night and organized by the election of C. B. Marshall, chairman; J. W. Bales, vice chairman; Cecil Hufty, secretary; Howard W. Smith, assistant secretary, and Jas. B. Fitzgerald, treasurer. The following compose the committee: Messrs. J. M. Hill, H. Fleischmann, George T. Caton, J. A. Ewald, F. C. Spinks, Zoro Hill, J. E. Shinn, A. H. Ochlert, E. J. Quinn, T. A. Fisher and George D. Hopkins. The committee, the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of the members of the Elks have been invited to assist in the carnival, and they will meet at the hall of the organization on Friday night at 8 o'clock. It is proposed to have many interesting attractions at the carnival.

DEATH OF MRS. SLAYMAKER.

Brief mention of the death at her home in Norfolk Monday night of Mrs. Helen Christie Slaymaker was made yesterday. Mrs. Slaymaker was the widow of Rev. William A. Slaymaker, pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Berkley. Before her marriage she was Miss Helen Christie Gluyas, of Alexandria, and was 61 years of age at the time of her death. Her husband died in February of 1902, while in active charge of the Berkley Church. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Wicks and Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, both of whom were with her when she died.

INSTALLATION.

The officers of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last night by the Deputy District Grand Master C. N. Rauch as follows: Noble grand, V. H. Peele; vice grand, D. D. Douglas; recording secretary, Charles N. Rauch; financial secretary, E. T. Steele; treasurer, C. S. Self; chaplain, C. E. Ward. After the installation the members proceeded to the Rammel Hotel, when an oyster supper was prepared which was much enjoyed by all members present. The District Deputy Grand Master will install the officers of Potomac Lodge next Friday night.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

The contested election case of C. A. Travers vs. D. N. Rust, jr., was heard. Mr. Crandall Mackey, attorney for Mr. Rust, moved to dismiss the matter upon the ground that notice of contest was not filed within the ten days, as required by law. The motion was resisted by Mr. Robinson Moncure, attorney for C. A. Travers. The court took the matter under advisement. Mr. Rust was elected November 5, 1907, a Justice of the Peace by one majority which election was contested by his opponent, C. A. Travers.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Dr. S. B. Moore was appointed coroner of Alexandria city for two years.

Messrs. John M. Johnson, J. C. Milburn and F. J. Davidson were appointed Confederate Pension Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The election of officers of the Merchants' Club, which was to have occurred last night, was postponed until next Tuesday night.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., "I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Miss Lucy Randolph Mason and Mr. George Hoxie Moffet were married yesterday evening at 6:30 at St. Margaret's Church, Washington, by Bishop C. K. Nelson, of Georgia, uncle of the bride, assisted by the rector, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith. Miss Josephine Mason was maid of honor and Miss Adelaide Alexander, of Gunston Hall, Miss Polly Mason and Miss Julia Mason were bridesmaids. Mr. James Moffet, of New York, was best man. A reception for the bridal party and house guests followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, parents of the bride.

Mr. George W. Pettey, Chief of the Alexandria Fire Department, is confined to his bed with grip, and Fire Warden Courtney Acton, is acting in his stead.

Mr. O. H. Patterson of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, who has been district agent for the city of Washington, has been made supervisor of agencies for the State of Virginia, with his office in Richmond, and has moved with his family to that city. They will reside at 914 west Grace street. Mrs. India A. Henderson, formerly of this city, also accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, and will reside with them there.

Miss Berwanger, 1333 west North avenue, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, of Alexandria. Miss Minnie Berwanger, of Alexandria, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berwanger, 1333 west North avenue. —[Baltimore Sun.

Miss Bessie Jones, who has been the guest of Miss Lulie Henderson in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Estella Clapdore has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit to Charlottesville.

Miss N. Dietrich, Mrs. Chas. Dunn and Mr. Kenneth Ogden will sing at Dr. Coyle's lecture before the Daughters of Isabella at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum tonight.

Mrs. Phil. Leterman, of Charlottesville, is visiting her father, ex-Mayor Strauss, in this city.

[redacted]

U. S. vs. Austin Brown, alias James Bowen, for obtaining by fraud and deception letter containing article of value.

Case of United States vs. Jeremiah Willis indicted for retailing liquor, tried and verdict of guilty. Court suspended sentence during good behavior.

Case of United States vs Catlett Turner indicted for taking from mail a package; tried and verdict of not guilty.

Court adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

The rain and high winds which set in at an early hour yesterday morning did not subside until after midnight. Late yesterday afternoon the wind, which had been blowing stiffly from the northeast, veered to the northwest and soon attained a high velocity. The wind was accompanied by some rain, and the temperature was raw. Only those compelled to be out ventured on the streets. There were occasional flashes of lightning. Several trees were blown down in the northwestern section of the city and limbs were twisted from others. The damage to property, however, was slight. The steamer Norfolk arrived up about an hour late this morning. She encountered heavy head winds in the bay and river.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum at their annual meeting last night elected the following officers; President, M. J. McFarland; first vice president, H. L. Wheatly; second vice president, James Roche; recording secretary, M. E. Greene; financial secretary, R. E. Power; treasurer, R. L. Carne, jr.; librarian, F. T. Quinn; sergeant-at-arms, E. H. Brawner; members of council, E. A. Gorman, M. Creegan, C. T. Hellmuth, T. C. Hoy, Lee Fannon, and F. J. McFarland.

HEARSE UPSET.

The funeral of a colored man named Gaines took place from his late residence on Alfred street, between Montgomery and First, yesterday afternoon. The driver of the hearse, before the remains had been placed in it, drove too close to a trench which had been dug for water pipes and two wheels of the vehicle ran into the opening, throwing the hearse on its side. The damage was slight.

KINDERGARTEN.

The following contributions have been received for the Alexandria Free Kindergarten: S. Kann Sons & Co., $5; a friend, $5; Mrs. R. F. Knox, Mr. George S. French, and Mrs. L. E. Uhler, $1 each.

The children of Mrs. Edward Stabler's private kindergarten contributed the candy to the Christmas celebration at the free kindergarten.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

The services in connection with the week of prayer were held last night in the M. E. Church South. Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, conducted the services. Tonight the services will be held in the Baptist Church, when the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

W. C. T. U.

The annual board meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, next door to the Children's Home, on Duke street. The president of the board wishes a large attendance.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

Watch our windows. Something interesting next week. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association held at 119 south Fairfax street the following officers were elected: M. B. Harlow, president and general manager; P. Aitcheson, vice president; E. J. Fleming, secretary; Ross T. Elliott, treasurer; trustees, C. C. Carlin, Henry Strauss and G. H. Harlow; directors, M. B. Harlow, P. Aitcheson, T. J. Fannon, W. M. Reardon and Sam'l. Bendheim.

The third annual progressive euchre of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at the Lyceum Hall Thursday night, January 9th, at 8:30 p. m. jan7 3t

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A package of fruit cake, weighing 31 ounces, is held at the postoffice in this city for want of address.

The Citizens' National Bank has gotten out a very handsome and conveniently arranged calendar.

Clarence P. King has sold to the Washington Luna Park Company, nineteen acres in Jefferson district, in Alexandria county, for $10,000.

Margie, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lucien H. Manley, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 506 Patrick street.

The members composing the minstrel troupe of the Old Dominion Boat Club held a rehearsal last night at R. E. Lee Camp Hall. The performance will be presented at the Opera House in the near future.

Mrs. Annie Somerville Marbury, wife of Dr. William M. Marbury, and daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Somerville, died on Sunday morning, January 5, at her residence at Woodville, Prince George county, Md.

Sidonia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Humphries, died at her parents' home, 807 Madison street, this morning.

Luther Carter has sold to John Weigal, of Germany, Mrs Emma Mills's farm in Fairfax county.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

The Alexandria Gazette on January 1, 1908, reached the 109th milestone of its career. We extend to our venerable contemporary our compliments and best wishes. While the Gazette is old in years, it is a spry, wide-awake and up-to-date newspaper. People of three centuries have read its columns with pleasure and profit. We take off our hat to its brilliant past, and predict for it a no less splendid future.—[Fredericksburg Star.

The Alexandria Gazette began its 109th year Wednesday hale, hearty and strong for the race of another hundred years. The old Gazette neither dies nor resigns.—[Petersburg Index Appeal.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

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This sale is an excellent opportunity for housekeepers and hotelkeepers to take advantage of.

Lace Curtains.

Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, in rich patterns, with plain and motif centers, finished with wide borders. $5.00 a pair, Value, $7.00 and $7.50.

Handsome Irish Point Lace Curtains, in the new ivory shades; rich parlor and library bangings. $7.50 a pair. Value, $12.

Unusually good value in the very durable Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains. $5, $6, to $15 pair.

Portieres.

Portieres of plain and figured reps and armures; some finished with fringed valance; some with corded edges and others with rich tapestry borders. $5 a pair. Values, $7.50 to $9.

Rich Portieres of plain and figured mercerized reps and armures, with fringed armures, with fringed, corded, or bordered edges. $7.50 a pair. Values, $10 to $12.

Elegant Portieres, consisting of reps, armures, doubled faced velours, and Moorish fabrics. $10 a pair. Values, $12.50 to $22.50.

Handsome Crinkled Silk Portieres, in soft shades of green, red, and old rose. $15 a pair. Values, $18 to $20.

Bed Sets.

Lace Bed Sets, made of the best imported French net, trimmed with linen renaissance laces and pretty side valances, bolster piece to match. $5 to $8 a set.

Handsome Battenberg and Marie Antoniette Lace Bed Sets, trimmed with large lace center motifs, rich borders, and deep, full valances, bolster piece to match. $10 to $22.50 a set.

To-Order Work.

To keep our work rooms busy we are making especially low estimates on all classes of to-order work.

Window Shades Made to Order,
Upholstering Furniture,
Repairing Furniture,
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In the latest styles and colors, all sizes, to be had at a great reduction. Ladies' Blouse and Norfolk Jackets. Some bargains. Just the thing these cold mornings.

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Calendars and Diaries. Positively selling the above at and below Cost. We have some nice ones left.

Potted Palms. These sold well during the holidays

Just the thing to make the room cheerful.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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A STANDARD WATCH Is an honest servant that renders a valuable service at all times and is faithful for the term of your natural life, and the first cost is the last. Not only this, but it is good for your children after you. We can give you the best value that you can find on account of our large line and reasonable prices, and we will tell you exactly what the watch will do and "stand by" our word.

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JANUARY Clearance Sale. ON THIS WEEK.

Sweeping Reductions in Coats and Suits.

Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $6.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $6.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' 52 inch Tan Coats, price $12.98, now $7.98.
Ladies' Tan and Oxford Rain Coats, price $12.98, now $8.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Children's Coats, price $5.98, now $3.98.
Children's Coats, price $6.98, value $4.98.
Children's Coats, price, $8.98 and $9.98, now $6.98.
Ladies' Black Jackets, satin lined, price $7.98, now $5.98.
Ladies' Black Jackets, price $9.98, now $6.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $7.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $10.98, now $6.98.
Children's Bear Skin and Astrikan Coats, price $2.98, now $1.98.
Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Suits, price $12.98, now $8.98.
Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, price $15.98, now $10.98.
Ladies' Panama Suits, price $15.98, now $11.98.
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Skirts, price $2.98, now $1.98.
Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts, black, brown, navy, price $4.98, now $2.98.
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, price $3.98, now $2.98.
Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, price $5, now $3.49.
Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, price $1.25 and $1.50, now 69c.
Ladies' Short Kimonos, price 25c, now 19c.
White Wool Blankets, price $3.98, now $2.98.
While All-wool Blankets, price $4.98, now $3.98.
White All-wool Blankets, price $6.98, now $4.98.

Good Reliable Furs Sacrificed.

Ladies Brown and Black Fur Scarfs, price $1.25, now 79c.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price $2.29, now $1.29.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price $5.98, $6.98, now $3.98.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, price, $2.98, now $1.69.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, with heads and tails, price $8.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Gray Squirrel Muffs, price $14.98, now $8.98.
Children's White Ermine Sets, (muff and scarf) price $1.49, now 89c set.
Children's Brown Fur Sets, price $2.98, now $1.49 set.
Children's Gray and White Sets, price $1.49, now 89c set.
Children's Angora Sets, price $2.98, now $1.49.
Children's White Ermine Sets, with black spots, price $2.98, now $1.98
Misses' Brown Squirrel Sets, price $1.98, now $2.98.
Misses' Gray Chinchilla Sets, price $3.98, now $2.49.
Misses' Brown and White Fur Sets, price $5.98, now $3.98.
One Set Ladies' White Fox Furs, price $28.50, now $18.50.
One Set Ladies' Black Fox Furs, price $26.50, now $17.50.
One Set Ladies' Brown Squirrel Furs, price $19.98, now $12.98.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS,

316 King Street.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 28, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed; default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

SATURDAY,

January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.,

the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street, with all appurtenances.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Propos'a's must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications, which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

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Legend of St. Winifred Well.

A romantic legend hangs around St. Winifred well. Cradocus, a neighboring prince, smitten with the beauty of a Holywell damsel and roused to anger by her coyness, struck off her head as she fled from his unwelcome attentions. The head, rolling down the hill, rested near the church, and from the spot the present copious spring gushed forth as the earth opened to swallow up the assassin. St. Beuno, who was passing, picked up the head and, with a skill which is now lost to the medical profession, restored the maiden, with only a slender white line on her neck as evidence of the miracle. But not only did the well spring from the spot where the head rested, but the moss on its brink was supposed to be possessed of a particularly fragrant smell, while the blood marks on the stones assumed many beautiful tints on June 22, the anniversary of the event. Today the well is contained in a rectangular building, and the water flows into a large basin in the shape of an eight pointed star.—London Chronicle.

Handling Live Wires.

Never handle an electric wire (lest it be "alive") with the naked hand, but use a nonconducting substance as a protector. Any good nonconducting substance will supply protection.

Rubber—In form of gas stove tube or water hose, could be thrown over a wire to pull it from its connection with a live wire.

Porcelain—In form of a bit of common crockery or a floor tile, hand plate for door, a stone ink bottle.

Glass—A stout bottle, a glass rod or a pane of glass could be used to dislodge a wire from its connection with a trolley wire or other current feeder.

Wool—A woolen scarf, stocking, coat or wrap.

Cotton—Any piece of cotton garment or stout cotton twine.

Silk—Scarf or other garment.

Any of these materials in goodly thickness could be used to protect the hand in removing a live wire or even using an instrument to cut it through.

Spain's Canny Railroads.

In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit even in the case of the nontravelers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege. The railroads all sell billetes de anden, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally 5 centimos, equivalent to a cent in American money. Just why this is done it is hard to see, because persons entering a train cannot very well avoid the conductor, who is always making trips to inspect the carriages. If a person attempted to steal a ride in a carriage, he would have small chance of getting away with it. If caught, he would have to pay a penalty of just twice the fare between the point where he was discovered and the point where tickets last were inspected.—New York Sun.

He Had No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready made, whereupon the young and inexperienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner, was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

"It is," replied the woman.

"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."

"Oh, yes, he will!" said the woman firmly. "He'll have to—he's dead."—London Answers.

The Irish Priest.

Stephen Gwynn has said somewhere excellently that the Irish priest possesses the secret of Irish life. He does, and so entirely is the key to it in his possession that I doubt if any genius, however great, could give an adequate rendering of Irish life without introducing the priest.—Katherine Tynan in Fortnightly Review.

A Discourager.

Miss Kreech—Some authorities believe that the practice of singing will keep a person from getting consumption. Mr. Knox—Yes, but most authorities believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number."—Philadelphia Press.

Hurt His Feelings.

She—I think Mr. Rymer, the minor poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. He—What did I say? She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—London Telegraph.

An English View of Robert E. Lee.

General Robert E. Lee was indeed fully Washington's equal as a hero and a gentleman and much his superior as a soldier. It is only in the larger political or semipolitical sphere that he stands lower and there perhaps only because his opportunities were so much smaller.—London Times Review of Trevelyan's History.

What Dropped.

"I heard you let something drop in the kitchen just now, Kate. Did you break anything?" asked the lady of the house when dinner was being served.

"Only one leg of the chicken, ma'am!" replied the girl innocently.—Charity.

Inquisitive.

Nell—I declare! That woman finds out everything. I never knew any one so inquisitive. Belle—That's right. I believe she would even pump an organ.—Philadelphia Record.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For Sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1908.

Hunting the Maribou.

Hunting the marabou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skillful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature, but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skillful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The marabou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly stops and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, coiling the rope as he goes.

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.

Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them?

"My Dear Jenny—* * * In the meanwhile I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Alick if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22½ inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 35 inches; length in the front, 25½ inches. Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

Began With "D" Anyway.

"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatin' roun' them old palaces of the dogs.

"Dogs!" I gasped. "Palaces of the dogs!"

"Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "if you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the 'e.'"

"Bill Gladox," says I, "for an uneducated man you are th' most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetallan name nohow. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

The Bullfight.

We went to a bullfight and wished we had stayed away. It is quite as unpleasant as people say, and the cruelty to the horses turns one sick. If it was merely an affair between the men, who are undoubtedly very skillful, and the bull, which is probably so mad with rage as to be past feeling much pain, one could shrug one's shoulders at the queer game and find some excuse, but for the torture of those poor old blindfolded screws there can be no shadow of palliation. After three bulls had been killed we had seen more than enough, especially as the horses in the third encounter had already been badly gored in the second, and the third bull was not killed neatly, but ran about bellowing for awhile with the espada's sword sticking out of his shoulders.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Forest of Natural Columns.

There is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric flutings.

No Use For a Label.

Shopman (to undecided customer come to purchase a dog trough)—Would you like one with "Dog" painted on it, madam? Customer—N-no. You see, the dog can't read, and my husband doesn't drink water!—London Punch.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

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Missed the Towpath.

There was a little girl five years old or so living in an inland town up the state. Near her home there was no river nor, in fact, any water but the Erie canal.

The child's mother made a visit to New York and on her return was telling of her trip down the bay and of how wonderful the sea had looked to her. Her little girl was listening eagerly.

"Tell me just what the sea is like, mamma," she said.

Her mother made an effort.

"There's the beach," she said, "all smooth white sand. You stand on it and look out over the ocean, and all you can see is water, just moving water, waves coming in and breaking—nothing but water and sky."

The child sat trying to picture it, then in an awed little whisper asked:

"Oh, mamma, isn't there a towpath?"—New York Times.

Little Mamie Rose Rose.

"It doesn't take these little Russian children long to catch on to things in this country," remarked a teacher of the Educational alliance. "When one explains a word to them they never forget it, and they are always ready with an illustration of its meaning too, I remember that some time ago I had explained to the class the meaning of the word 'ambiguity,' and then, as the custom is, I turned about and made them explain the word to me.

"'Now, is there any one,' I asked, 'who can give me an illustration?'

"A grimy little urchin at the back of the room stuck up his hand.

"'Here's a ambiguity fer ye,' he cried. 'Little Mamie Rose sat on a tack—little Mamie Rose. See?'

"Oh, no," concluded the teacher, "you don't have to explain a thing to the east side child twice."—New York Sun.

The Lady and Her Dog.

There are any number of men who would ask who you were talking to if you hinted that they were not absolutely masters in their own establishments, yet these very men are often the slaves of their dogs. By the way, unless you really want to make her your sworn foe, don't, whatever else you may say or do, speak disparagingly of a lady's dog, even if it is the most unholy mongrel that ever wagged a tail.—Fry's Magazine.

What We Want Daily.

Protein to make blood and muscle, bone and brain, and corresponding quantities of fat, starch and sugar and the like to be consumed in the body to serve as a fuel to provide warmth and give strength for the body. The protein is found in lean meats, fish, eggs, cheese, gluten of flour and in beans and peas and the like.—London Answers.

British English.

Englishman—I say, ye knaw, what's the bookage to Boston? Railroad Ticket Clerk—The whatage? Englishman—The bookage, ye knaw—the tariff. What's the tariff? Ticket Clerk—I haven't time to talk politics.—New York Weekly.

The success of a movement depends much less upon the force of its argument or upon the ability of its advocates than the predisposition of society to receive it.—Lecky.

Life of Leisure.

There are still a few who are leisurely in their hours of freedom, but what about the old life of leisure? It used to be thought that such a life was innocent and admirable and that good fruit might come of it. But nowadays the man who does nothing but meditate and observe and write a little is a man condemned by the ordinary opinion of society.—London Reader.

Rebuked.

Young College Woman (interested in politics)—The office should seek the man. Grandma (rather deaf)—I know that's what girls think nowadays, but in my time it was considered very unladylike.—Puck.

It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

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A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A naturalist placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

She Thought He Was Dead.

Maginnis had been ill for some time, and, like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the next unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more forcible than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him. Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Maginnis coming out of the sickroom, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerily remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Maginnis! How is our patient today?"

"It's dead the poor mon is, O'im afther thinkin', hivin rist his sowl!" was the resigned reply.

"You think he is dead? Don't you know whether he is or not?" demanded the doctor.

"Not fer shure," responded Mrs. Maginnis briskly, "but thin he bethrays ivery symptom of it. I wint into his room jist now, an' he didn't t'row anything at me!"—London Tit-Bits.

Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobacconist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder, "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.

Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.

A man in New York state who owns several fine cats stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and squidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies, but the anxious brown eyes rolled from side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and when he came within jumping distance the squirrel spied his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting. T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. C. REID,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD,
dec31 w5t-q Secretary.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th series, will be held on THURSDAY, January 9, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec30 td Secretary.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1102 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
de30 td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec30 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA [redacted] held at its principal office, 111 south [redacted] street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

dec30td WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.

H. H. DARNELL E, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING CO MPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

GFORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT Pres dent.
A. M McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, in the principal office, of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan1,8,15.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President,

H. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan7 tf

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
jan1 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14 h, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
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6:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

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11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

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10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18 8:38 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:1 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5.45, 6.52, 8.32, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 12.52, 2.25, 2.35, 3.32, 4.36, 5.35, 7.05 and 8.46 p. m.

Sundays—7.00, 9.32, 10.41, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.47, 7.05, 8.46 and 10.16 p. m.

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Schedule in effect January 6, 1908

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8.02 and 9.08 a. m., 12.01, 2.30, 9.23, and 11.33 p. m., week days.

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